

**2025-26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
REYNOLDA CAMPUS**

FALL SEMESTER 2025

August 20, Wednesday	Mandatory New Student Orientation
August 25, Monday	Classes begin
August 28, Thursday	Last day to add first part-of-term classes
September 2, Tuesday	Last day to add full-term classes
September 10, Wednesday	Last day to drop first part-of-term classes
September 19, Friday	Deadline to Apply for Program Completion for December graduation
September 23, Tuesday	Deadline for students with "I" grade to submit work to instructor
September 29, Monday	Last day to drop full-term classes
October 8, Wednesday	Deadline for instructors to report Incomplete ("I") grade change
October 10, Friday	Classes end first part-of-term
October 11-14, Saturday - Tuesday	Fall Break
October 15, Wednesday	Classes begin second part-of-term
October 20, Monday	Last day to add second part-of-term classes
October 20, Monday	Advising for Spring 2026 begins
October 31, Friday	Last day to drop second part-of-term classes
November 4, Tuesday	Registration for Spring 2026 begins
November 14, Friday	Deadline to submit thesis or dissertation to Graduate School office for review of format to graduate in December
November 26 -30, Wednesday – Sunday	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 5, Friday	Classes end
December 8-13, Monday – Saturday	Final Examinations
December 12, Friday	Last day to defend to graduate in December
December 17, Wednesday	Deadline for January graduation requirements including:
	Submit ETD Student Advisor Agreement to Graduate School office
	Submit ETD (electronic thesis/dissertation) to ProQuest
	Submit exit survey to Graduate School office

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

January 12, Monday	Classes begin
January 15, Thursday	Last day to add first part-of-term classes
January 16, Friday	Deadline to Apply for Program Completion for May graduation
January 19, Monday	MLK Holiday
January 21, Wednesday	Last day to add full-term classes
January 29, Thursday	Last day to drop first part-of-term classes
February 10, Tuesday	Deadline for students with "I" grade to submit work to instructor
February 17, Tuesday	Last day to drop full-term classes
February 25, Wednesday	Deadline for instructors to report Incomplete ("I") grade change
March 2, Monday	Classes end first part-of-term
March 3, Tuesday	Classes begin second part-of-term
March 6, Friday	Last day to add second part-of-term classes
March 7 – 15, Saturday – 2 nd Sunday	Spring Break
March 16, Monday	Registration for Summer 2026 begins
March 16, Monday	Advising for Fall 2026 begins
March 20, Friday	Deadline to submit thesis or dissertation to Graduate School office for review of format to graduate in May
March 26, Thursday	Last day to drop second part-of-term classes



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March 31, Tuesday	Registration for Fall 2026 begins
April 17, Friday	Last day to defend to graduate in May
April 24, Friday	Deadline for May graduation requirements including:
	Submit ETD Student Advisor Agreement to Graduate School office
	Submit ETD (electronic thesis/dissertation) to ProQuest
	Submit exit survey to Graduate School office
April 29, Wednesday	Classes end
May 4-9, Monday-Saturday	Final Examinations
May 16, Saturday	Hooding and Commencement Ceremony
May 18, Monday	Commencement